ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

GILMANTON

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1950

AND OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative
C. ROLAND OSBORNE

Selectmen
HAROLD T. MITCHELL
MORSE E. BROWN
HOWARD G. LANGLEY

Town Clerk
MINNIE F. EDGERLY

Town Treasurer
FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Tax Collector
AMOS R. PRICE

Supervisors
RICHARD PRICE
RICHARD L. SMALL
C. ROLAND OSBORNE

Health Officers
FLORENCE C. BORDEAU and SELECTMEN

Police Officers
FRANK O. DOWST
ARTHUR L. DOW

Trustees of Trust Funds
FRED L. THOMPSON
CHARLES G. KELLEY
ARTHUR L. DURGIN

Highway Agents
EARLE C. CLIFFORD, West District
GEORGE F. McCLARY, South District
HARRY G. FORSYTH, East District

Budget Committee
ADOLPHUS L. PERRY
RICHARD L. SMALL
CHARLES G. KELLEY
HARMON A. STOCKWELL
GEORGE D. POTTER
HARRY W. BESSE
CHARLES B. ROBERTS
C. ROLAND OSBORNE
FRANK L. McCLARY
RICHARD F. VARNEY
HARRY I. CHAMBERLAIN
HAROLD T. MITCHELL, for Board of Selectmen
DOROTHY B. RUSK, for School Board
LAWRENCE S. SCOVILL

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilmanton on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. (17,460.35)*

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450.00) for the maintenance of the Iron Works Fire Department. ($450.00*)

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450.00) for the maintenance of the Corner Fire Department. ($450.00*)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to cooperate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust. ($200.00*)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for the support of Town Libraries. ($300.00*)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for the observance of Memorial Day. ($50.00*)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500.00) for summer maintenance. ($4,500.00*)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) for winter maintenance. ($7,000.00*)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for payments on Long Term Notes. ($5,000.00*)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-one Dollars ($1,341.00) for State Aid construction. ($1,341.00*)

13. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Trustees of the Trust Funds to invest these funds in certain approved Trust Companies.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to build a short piece of road below the Richard Rusk home, to connect with the new State road (Corner to Belmont) and discontinue Currier Hill, so called.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to discontinue road from former buildings of Royal Page farm to Guinea Ridge, subject to gates and bars. (By request)

16. To see if the Town will vote to refinance the floating indebtedness of the Town now outstanding by the issuance of serial notes or bonds in the amount not exceeding $21,000.00, payable in equal annual payments of $2,000.00 for the first ten years and $1,000.00 the year following, at such interest as may be determined by the Selectmen under the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 72, known as the Municipal Bonds Statute.

17. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Fifty Dollars and Sixty-nine Cents ($1,050.69) for Town Road Aid. ($1,050.69*)

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

*Amounts approved by Town Budget Committee.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

HAROLD T. MITCHELL
MORSE E. BROWN
HOWARD G. LANGLEY
Selectmen

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimate Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$1,417.45	$1,417.45	$1,417.45
Railroad Tax	18.04	18.04	18.04
Savings Bank Tax	148.61	148.61	148.61
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	11.10	11.10	11.10
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	495.75	418.85	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		5.63	400.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	183.00	217.20	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5.00	12.50	10.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	75.00	62.00	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	355.00	467.81	450.00
Income from Trust Funds	237.50	237.50	237.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,600.00	2,135.42	2,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2		472.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.00	8.00	8.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$4,254.45	$5,632.11	$4,975.70

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous 1950 Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1951 Year
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,000.00	$1,621.30	$1,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,188.95	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00	304.00	225.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,000.00	847.95	1,000.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1950	Astual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee Year 1951
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00	37.50	50.00
Fire Department	900.00	1,168.27	900.00
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust	200.00	200.00	200.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals			50.00
Vital Statistics		25.00	25.00
Civil Defense		13.41	600.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	25.00	58.80	75.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,500.00	4,454.26	4,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,000.00	6,544.81	7,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,500.00	3,318.92	3,500.00
Town Road Aid	990.44	990.44	1,050.69
Ins. on Road Workers		346.26	
Libraries	241.42	241.43	300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	1,363.80	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	5,364.27	6,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families		357.70	600.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage		95.83	100.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	500.00	985.35	985.35
On Long Term Notes	250.00	307.50	250.00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	1,341.00	1,341.00	1,341.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary Loans	2,000.00		
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00
I. W. Precinct	132.00	132.00	162.00
Corner Precinct	662.50	662.50	662.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$31,165.36	$35,021.24	$39,226.54

HARRY W. BESSE, Chairman
LAWRENCE SCOVILL
GEORGE D. POTTER
RICHARD L. SMALL
CHARLES B. ROBERTS
DOROTHY B. RUSK, School Board
HAROLD T. MITCHELL, Board of Selectmen

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON

Land and Buildings	$768,030.00	
Growing Wood and Timber	25,225.00	
Electric Lines	41,535.00	
Horses (41)	3,280.00	
Cows (223)	21,425.00	
Neat Stock (57)	3,130.00	
Sheep and Goats (71)	710.00	
Hogs (3)	100.00	
Fowl (5195)	5,195.00	
Portable Mills (4)	1,800.00	
Wood and Lumber	55,106.00	
Gas Pumps	1,650.00	
Stock in Trade	5,900.00	
Mills	800.00	
Total Tax Inventory		$933,886.00
Property Taxes	$59,149.70	
Poll Taxes	788.00	
National Bank Stock	8.00	
Added Taxes	206.70	
Timber Yield Tax	1,480.03	
Amount of Tax committed to Collector		$61,632.63
Town Tax Rate	$6.74	
Corner Precinct	.68	
I.W. Precinct	.17	
Amount exempt to Soldiers		$48,705.00

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$450.80
Taxes uncollected levy of 1949	20.10
Taxes uncollected levy of 1950	20,821.05
Unredeemed taxes from tax sales of 1948-49	896.07
Due from State 1949-1950, Bounties	170.33
Due from State Timber yield tax	495.75
Due from State Loss of taxes on Public Forest	11.10
Due fro State Blister Rust	.02
Due from Belknap County, Aid to Poor	327.00
Due from Estate	400.00
Due from Sale of Property	50.00
	$23,642.22

LIABILITIES

Due School District, balance of 1949-50 Appro.	$19,128.74
Due I. W. Precinct, bal. of 1950 Appro.	25.00
Farmington National Bank, temporary Loans	27,500.00
Farmington National Bank, Province Rd. Note	1,000.00
Farmington National Bank, I. W. to Corner	10,000.00
Farmington National Bank, Corner to Belmont	3,000.00
Total Liabilities	$60,653.74
Net debt December 31, 1949	$38,202.87
Net debt December 31, 1950	37,011.52
Decrease for year	$1,191.35

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Land owned by Town	800.00
Small grader	400.00
Tractor plows	10,000.00
Truck plows	1,000.00
Snow fence	300.00
Land acquired by Collector's deeds	2,500.00
Town road tools	100.00
Culvert thawer	100.00
Road sander	50.00
Portable fire pump and tools	300.00
Tractor houses and land	1000.00
	$19,750.00

TOWN CLERK

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 30, 1950:

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses:		
122 dogs listed as reported		
29 licenses unpaid		
91 licenses paid	$215.00	
8 licenses paid (1949)	22.00	
	$237.00	
Clerk's fees on licenses	19.80	
		$217.20
Filing Fees		5.00
Auto Permits:		
13 Permits (1949)	$16.57	
461 Permits (1950)	2,118.85	
		$2,135.42
Total Receipts		$2,357.62

PAYMENTS

	Filing Fees	Autos	Dogs
Jan. 28, 1950		$136.26	
Feb. 25, 1950		116.91	
Mar. 25, 1950		840.72	$24.00
Apr: 29, 1950		395.93	24.00
May 27, 1950		77.79	19.20
June 24, 1950		154.57	10.80
July 29, 1950	$5.00	149.07	24.00
Aug. 26, 1950		68.17	8.40
Sept. 30, 1950		45.59	52.20
Oct. 28, 1950		72.09	15.60
Nov. 25, 1950		42.08	5.40
Dec. 29, 1950		36.24	7.20
Dec. 30, 1950			26.40
	$5.00	$2,135.42	$217.20
		217.20	
		5.00	
Total Payments		$2,357.62	

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 30, 1950:

LEVY OF 1950

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$59,149.70	
Poll Taxes	788.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.00	
Total Warrant	$59,945.80	
Added Taxes:		
Timber Yield Tax	1,48023	
Property Taxes	$178.70	
Poll Taxes	28.00	
Interest collected	.85	
Total Debits		$61,633.58
Remittance to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$39,088.68	
Poll Taxes	472.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.00	
Lumber Yield Taxes	1,090.98	
Interest collected	.85	
Abatements	142.02	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	$20,123.80	
Poll Taxes	318.00	
Lumber Yield Taxes	389.25	
Total Credits		$61,633.58

LEVY OF 1949

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950		
Property Taxes	$20,626.66	
Poll Taxes	322.00	
	$20,948.66	
Interest collected during year	392.73	
Added Taxes during year:		
Property Taxes	48.00	
Poll Taxes	24.00	
Total Debits		$21,413.39
Remittance to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$20,538.86	
Poll Taxes	326.00	
Interest collected	392.73	
Abatements	135.70	
Uncollected as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	18.10	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Total Credits		$21,413.39

LEVY OF 1948

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950		
Property Taxes	$108.80	
Poll Taxes	26.00	
	$134.80	
Interest collected	4.28	
Total Debits		$139.08
Remittance to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$72.08	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
Interest collected	4.28	
Abatements	46.72	
Total Credits		$139.08

LEVY OF 1947

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950:		
Property Taxes	$8.92	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Total Debits		$14.92
Remittance to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	8.92	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Abatements	2.00	
Total Credits		$14.92

LEVY OF 1946

Uncollected Taxes	$2.00
Remittance to Treasurer	2.00

TAX SALES AS OF DEC. 31, 1950

Levy of	Sold	Deeded	Redeemed	Abated	Unredeemed
1949	$1,096.99	$333.00	$73.61	$7.65	$682.73
1948	1,031.94	768.97	49.63		213.34
1947	186.53	91.78	94.75		

Interest collected on Taxes redeemed, paid Treasurer $69.95

AMOS R. PRICE,
Collector.

TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1950, Balance on hand	$4,875.80
F. L. Thompson, Trustee, interest on Robinson Fund	237.50
Earle Clifford, Road Agent	48.00
Town of Meredith, Refund	153.03
Town of Loudon, Refund on fire	82.84
Harry G. Forsyth, Refund on Calcium Chloride	24.00
A. L. Durgin, Fire Warden, Refund, Nutting's Mill	2.70
Harold T. Mitchell, Labor and Cold patch	3.30
Hidden Valley Camps, Inc., Sale of dynamite	12.50
Peaked Hill Fire Dept., Fuel oil	80.60
Selectmen, Rent of Hall	62.00
Selectmen, Pistol Permits	7.50
State of N. H., Refund on Bounties	96.00
State of N. H., O. A. A. (A. P. Gosselin)	5.63
State of N. H., Forest Fires	1.64
State of N. H., Forest Fires	5.21
State of N. H., Forest Fires	3.59
State of N. H., Forest Fires	6.57
State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	148.61
State of N. H., Railroad Tax	18.04
State of N. H., Int. and Div. Tax	1,417.45
State of N. H., Refund, Forest Fires	26.90
State of N. H., Class V Highways	694.50
Minnie Edgerly, Town Clerk, Autos	2,135.42
Minnie Edgerly, Town Clerk, Dogs	217.20
Minnie Edgerly, Town Clerk, Filing Fee	5.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, National Bank Stock	8.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1950 Property Tax	39,085.22
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1950 Added Property Tax	3.46
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1950 Interest	.85
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1950 Poll Tax	444.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1950 Added Poll Tax	28.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1949 Property Tax	20,220.86
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1949 Added Property Tax	318.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1949 Interest	392.73
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1949 Poll Taxes	296.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1949 Added Poll Taxes	30.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1948 Property Tax	72.08
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1948 Interest	4.28
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1948 Reg. Polls	16.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1947 Property Tax	8.92
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1947 Poll Tax	4.00

Amos R. Price, Collector, 1946 Poll Tax	2.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1949 Taxes Redeemed	333.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1949 Int. on Taxes Redeemed	1.88
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1948 Taxes Redeemed	778.41
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1948 Int. on Taxes Redeemed	60.50
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1947 Taxes Redeemed	91.78
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1947 Int. on Taxes ReRdeemed	7.57
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1950 Timber Yield Tax	1,090.98
Farmington National Bank	95,500.00
Total Receipts	$169,170.05
Total Payments	168,719.25
Cash on hand Dec. 30, 1950	$450.80

FLORENCE DURGIN,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:			
1.	1950 Property Tax	$39,088.68	
2.	1950 Poll Taxes	472.00	
3.	1950 Bank Stock Tax	8.00	
4.	1950 Timber Yield Tax	1,090.98	
5.	Previous years Property and Poll Taxes	20,967.86	
6.	Tax sales redeemed	1,203.19	
			$62,830.71
From State:			
7.	1949 Bounties	$96.00	
8.	Class V. Highways	694.50	
9.	Forest Fires	43.91	
10.	Refund on O. A. A (A. P. Gosselin)	5.63	
11.	Savings Bank Tax	148.61	
12.	Railroad Tax	18.04	
12.	Interest and Div. Tax	1,417.45	
			$2,424.14
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
14.	Dog licenses	217.20	
15.	Permits and Fees	12.50	
16.	Rent of Property	62.00	
17.	Interest received	705.31	
18.	Registration of Motor Vehicles	2,135.42	
19.	Refunds	406.97	
			$3.539.40
From Receipts Other Than Current Revenue			
20.	Temporary Loans		$95,500.00
	Total Receipts		$164,294.25
	Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950		4,875.80
	Grand Total		$169,170.05

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:			
1.	Salaries of Town Officers	$1,621.30	
2.	Expenses of Town Officers	1,188.95	
3.	Election and Registration	304.00	
4.	Town Hall	847.95	
			$3,962.20

Protection of Persons and Property:		
5. Police	$37.50	
6. Fire	1,168.27	
7. Blister Rust	200.00	
8. Bounties	22.00	
9. Damage by Dogs	78.83	
		$1,506.60
Health and Sanitation:		
10. Health Department	58.80	
11. Vital Statistics	25.00	
		$83.80
Highways and Bridges:		
12. Summer	$4,454.26	
13. Winter	6,544.81	
14. General Expense	3,318.92	
		$14,317.99
Education:		
15. Libraries		$241.43
Public Welfare:		
16. Old Age Assistance	$5,364.27	
17. Town Poor	1,363.80	
		$6,728.07
Patriotic Purposes:		
18. Memorial Day	$50.00	
19. Soldiers Aid	357.70	
		$407.70
Unclassified:		
20. Old Bill - 1949	$200.00	
21. Legal Expenses	17.00	
22. Taxes bought by Town	1,096.99	
23. Refund on Abatements	111.30	
24. Interest	1,292.85	
		$2,718.14
New Construction:		
25. State Aid Construction	$1,341.00	
26. T. R. A.	1,336.70	
		$2,677.70

27. Civil Defense		$13.41
Indebtedness:		
28. Temporary loans	$95,500.00	
29. Long term notes	3,000.00	
		$98,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Division:		
30. County	$3,219.73	
31. Precincts	1,494.00	
32. Schools	32,848.48	
		$37,562.21
Total Expenditures		$168,719.21

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1—TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Minnie Edgerly	$287.60	
Howard G. Langley	275.00	
Harold T. Mitchell	275.00	
Morse E. Brown (Overseer of Poor)	25.00	
Morse E. Brown	195.00	
Harry Besse	12.50	
C. Roland Osborne	12.50	
Florence Durgin	80.00	
Amos Price	458.70	
		$1,621.30

DETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Wheeler & Clark	$27.25	
Minnie Edgerly	9.81	
Brown & Saltmarsh	33.12	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	57.43	
N. H. Assessors Association	2.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	2.00	
N. H. Town Clerks Association	2.00	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.	10.29	
Harold T. Mitchell	82.87	
Edson Eastman Co.	9.52	
Citizen Publishing Co.	629.58	
Meaders	44.35	
Morse E. Brown	6.00	
Howard G. Langley	80.65	
Charles Raymond	29.00	
Melcher & Prescott Agency	83.50	
Walter Morse	14.75	
Isabel Batchelder	45.00	
Florence Durgin	18.33	
		$1,187.45

DETAIL 3—ELECTION and REGISTRATION

Richard Price	$95.00
Citizen Publishing Co.	29.35
Earle Brown	17.50
Harold T. Mitchell	17.50
G. I. W. Ladies Aid	7.15
Minnie Edgerly	17.50
Frank Joyce	17.50
Florence Bordeau	17.50
Morse E. Brown	5.00
George Potter	12.50
Howard G. Langley	10.00

Richard L. Small	5.00	
C. Roland Osborne	45.00	
Frank O. Dowst	7.50	
		$304.00

DETAIL 4—TOWN HALL

Frank O. Dowst	$76.00	
Nockles Store	11.58	
Eugene Denault	36.00	
White Mt. Power Co.	43.02	
J. Kenneth Girard	565.00	
R. H. Eaton	5.00	
H. P. Maxfield	22.60	
C. L. Haskell	33.25	
Richard Price	32.00	
John Stockwell	25.00	
		$849.45

DETAIL 5—POLICE

Frank O. Dowst	$37.50

DETAIL 6—FIRE

Gilmanton Hills Fire Dept.	$425.00	
Peaked Hill Fire Dept.	450.00	
Forest Fires as per bills	293.27	
		$1,168.27

DETAIL 7—BLISTER RUST

$200.00

DETAIL 8—BOUNTIES

Howard G. Langley	$19.00	
Morse E. Brown	1.50	
Harold T. Mitchell	1.50	
		$22.00

DETAIL 9—DAMAGE BY DOGS

Brown & Saltmarsh	$16.83	
Kenneth Nutter	60.00	
Frank O. Dowst	2.00	
		$78.83

DETAIL 10—HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Town Dump as per bills	$58.80

DETAIL 11—VITAL STATISTICS

Minnie Edgerly	$25.00

DETAIL 12—SUMMER MAINTENACE

Frank J. Page	$49.30	
Harry G. Forsyth	1,403.80	
George McClary	1,478.86	
Earle Clifford	1,456.50	
Collector of Internal Revenue	29.80	
State of New Hampshire	36.00	
		$4,454.26

DETAIL 13—WINTER

Donald Hislop	$80.00	
Peter Dutile	86.40	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	6.20	
Collector of Internal Revenue	25.90	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	20.71	
Chamberlain Garage	35.00	
Richard Rusk	223.90	
Elmer Davis	15.00	
Town of Loudon	93.80	
John M. Craft	256.00	
State of New Hampshire	100.00	
Earle Clifford	2,769.60	
Harry G. Forsyth	1,427.95	
George McClary	683.45	
Frank J. Page	720.90	
		$6,544.81

DETAIL 14—GENERAL EXPENSE

Nockles Store	$25.35
Ernest Watson	80.00
J. E. Faltin Co.	2.60
Nelson's Auto Service	97.93
R. C. Hazelton Co.	224.67
White Mt. Power Co.	20.67
Peter Dutile	129.50
Pelissier's Garage	5.65
Harry G. Forsyth	40.29
Frank J. Page	10.24
Wyman's Garage	155.96
Casselini-Venable	965.12
Chamberlain Garage	114.17
Laconia Welding	61.20
Ray Road Equipment	239.50
Jones Store	5.58
Eugene Denault	18.00
Harriman & Paige	163.00
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.	15.03
George McClary	3.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	56.47
W. D. Huse & Son	3.39

Edward L. Lydiard	10.89	
Glenn Edwards Lumber Co.	32.39	
John M. Guay Co.	5.58	
Herrick's Store	6.75	
Earle Clifford	30.81	
Harold T. Mitchell	6.89	
Merrimack's Farmers' Exchange	15.50	
Palmer Hardware Co.	21.38	
Curtis F. Whittier	10.00	
Prison Industries	492.80	
Chaffee Bros.	37.20	
Huckins Delivery Co.	56.16	
N. H. Explosives	17.88	
So. End Battery Service	29.25	
State of New Hampshire	94.58	
Richard Price	6.00	
H. P. Maxfield	7.54	
		$3,318.92

DETAIL 14—LIBRARIES

Ora Price	$95.48	
Mildred Edgerly	85.48	
Ruth Potter	60.47	
		$241.43

DETAIL 16—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	$5,364.27

DETAIL 17—TOWN POOR

Endicott, Johnson, Aid to Forsyth children	$24.63	
Herrick's Store, aid to Poor for Town of Merideth	298.69	
Nockles Store, aid to Henry Thompson	159.51	
Mrs. Charles Derr, aid to Forsyth children	368.00	
Huggins Hospital, aid to Joseph Lique	55.00	
J. H. Perkins, aid to Ruth Meekins	20.00	
Jillian Tate, aid to Forsyth children	330.48	
Emiline Webster, aid to Bernice Forsyth	1.30	
Laconia Youth Center, aid to Forsyth children	16.96	
Melnick's, aid to Forsyth children	10.43	
		$1,285.00

DETAIL 18—MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion No. 102		$50.00

DETAIL 19—SOLDIER'S AID

Aid to Soldier	$357.70	
Aid to Soldier	78.80	
		$200.00

DETAIL 20—1949 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Huggins Hospital	$100.00	
Laconia Hospital	100.00	
		$200.00

DETAIL 21—LEGAL EXPENSE

Jewett & Jewett		$17.00

DETAIL 22—TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

A. R. Price, Tax Collector		$1096.99

DETAIL 23—ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

A. R. Price, Tax Collector		$111.30

DETAIL 24—INTEREST

Interest on Temporary Loans	$985.35	
Interest on Long Term Notes	307.50	
		$1,292.85

DETAIL 25—STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State of New Hampshire, 1950 Appropriation		$1,341.00

DETAIL 26—T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire, Town share	$990.44	
Harriman & Paige, Insurance on men	346.26	
		$1,336.70

DETAIL 27—CIVILIAN DEFENSE

S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co. Supplies		$13.41

DETAIL 28—TEMPORARY LOANS

Farmington National Bank		$95,500.00

DETAIL 29—LONG TERM NOTES

Farmington National Bank Iron Works Road	1,000.00	
Farmington National Bank, Province Road	$1,000.00	
Farmington National Bank, Belmont Road	1,000.00	
		$3,000.00

DETAIL 30—COUNTY TAX

Treasurer Belknap County, County Tax	$3,219.73

DETAIL 31—PRECINCTS

Doris Bowdoin, Treas. Corner Presinct, 1949 Appro. Bal.	$462.00	
Doris Bowdin, Treas. Corner Precinct, 1950 Appro.	662.50	
Florence Bordeau, Treas., I. W. Precinct, Interest on Robertson Fund	237.50	
Florence Bordeau, Treas., I. W. Precinct, 1950 Appropriation	132.00	
		$1,494.00

DETAIL 32—SCHOOLS

Paul Hoag, Treas. Balance 1949 Appro.	$20,548.48	
Florence Durgin, Treas. 1950 Appro, in part	12,300.00	
		$32,848.48

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

In the Town of Gilmanton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance of Int. on hand previous report	Income for year 1950	Paid out during 1950	Income of Balance on deposit
I.						
1902	Isaiah Robinson	$9,500.00		237.50	237.50	
II.	SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY					
1902	Lawrence Folsom	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1903	Theophilus Gilman	50.00		1.25	1.25	
1905	John K. Dudley	50.00		1.25	1.25	
1905	Joseph Boynton	150.00	13.29	4.07	4.07	13.29
1906	Jonathan P. Hill	50.00		1.25	1.25	
1906	John B. Batchelder	500.00	10.17	12.76	12.76	10.17
1908	John Grant	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1910	Jonathan Brown	100.00	10.13	2.76	2.76	10.13
1910	Rev. Ezra Ham	100.00	14.99	2.87	2.87	14.99
1913	Haven Gilman	200.00	12.44	5.30	5.30	12.44
1915	George Prescott	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1917	Amelia Merrill	50.00		1.25	1.25	
1917	Laural Blake	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1921	Martha Peaslee	200.00	17.84	5.44	5.44	17.84
1922	Wiliam Varney	100.00	10.06	2.76	2.76	10.06
1922	Fritz Irving Fale	200.00	20.41	5.44	5.44	20.41
1923	Albert W. Hill	200.00	10.55	5.26	5.26	10.55
1923	Alfred Prescott	100.00	10.97	2.78	2.78	10.97
1926	S. M. H. General	1,123.83		25.31	25.31	
1926	Charles Lougee	118.81	12.68	3.16	3.16	12.68
1927	Orrin Folsom	100.00	10.97	2.78	2.78	10.97
1927	Mary Darrow	100.00	10.97	2.78	2.78	10.97
1927	James C. Ham	150.00		3.75	3.75	
1927	Proctor-Potter Lot	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1927	Titus S. Dudley	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1929	Walter S. Green	297.90	16.18	7.85	7.85	16.18
1929	Julia C. Parsons	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1930	Arthur Gilman	300.00	16.65	7.90	7.90	16.65
1931	Moses Gale	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1932	Rosetta Morrison	50.00		1.25	1.25	
1932	A. G. Neal, Swain Lot	100.00		2.50	2.50	
1933	James W. Cogswell	100.00	6.86	2.68	2.68	6.86
1933	George S. Stockbridge	50.00	2.55	1.31	1.31	2.55
1934	Elmer L. Green	200.00	5.11	5.15	5.15	5.11
1934	Tilton-Johnson	150.00	12.86	4.08	4.08	12.86
1934	Allie C. Jones	50.00	2.55	1.31	1.31	2.55
1935	Dana S. Page	100.00	6.23	2.67	2.67	6.23
1936	Mary J. Sawyer	100.00	7.28	2.69	2.69	7.28
1936	Lewis Lougee	50.00	.	1.25	1.25	
1937	F. G. and A. G. Osborne	100.00	5.83	2.65	2.65	5.83
1939	Alberto A. Bennett	100.00	5.32	2.65	2.65	5.32
1940	Shannon-Griffin	200.00	11.81	5.32	5.32	11.81
1941	Edward F. Nelson	50.00	1.27	1.28	1.28	1.27
1942	Horace Gilman	100.00	2.55	2.59	2.59	2.55
1942	Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Maxfield	150.00	3.82	3.90	3.90	3.82
1943	Laura A. Cotton	100.00	2.51	2.58	2.58	2.51
1945	H. A. & A. B. Page	200.00		5.03	5.03	
1946	Sylvester T. Gale	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1947	George F. Kelley	150.00		3.77	3.77	
1948	Richard Griffin	150.00		3.77	3.77	
1948	Curtis Hidden Page	300.00		7.54	7.54	
1948	Dixie Page Lot	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1950	Harold T. Mitchell	150.00				

III. GUINEA RIDGE CEMETERY

1915	S. A. Folsom	200.00	21.79	5.56	7.50	19.85
1924	Lougee-Young	200.00	21.79	5.56	7.50	19.85
1930	Wiliam Garmon	100.00	6.72	2.71	3.75	5.68
1950	Joseph B. Durrell	100.00		1.04		1.04

IV. ALTON ROAD CEMETERY

1926	Tebbetts	100.00	51.35	3.80		55.15
1931	Watson-Hall	50.00	25.21	1.89		27.10

V. BEECH GROVE CEMETERY

1925	Clara Bean	1,000.00	25.15	25.77	50.92	
1926	Williamson-Beede	50.00	1.26	1.28	2.54	
1926	Henry N. Nelson	100.00	2.51	2.57	5.08	
1937	A. H. Caverly	200.00	5.03	5.15	10.18	
1937	Weeks-Jones	200.00	5.03	5.15	10.18	
1939	W. S. P. Sanderson	200.00	5.03	5.15	10.18	
1939	Cyrus Gilman	100.00	2.51	2.57	5.08	
1939	Hersman-Springer	50.00	2.31	1.33	3.64	
1941	Elizabeth M. Randlett	200.00	5.03	5.15	10.18	

VI. HILLSIDE CEMETERY

1929	Mary A. Lord	100.00	33.93	3.37	3.75	33.60
1935	Reed-Moulton	100.00	26.31	3.17	3.75	25.73
1937	Harriet E. Emerson	200.00	42.45	6.09	43.75	4.79
1937	Amy L. Edgerly	100.00	15.31	2.89	20.00	1.80
1937	Asa T. Edgerly	1,000.00	10.16	18.98	3.75	25.39
1941	Jennie E. Hardy	200.00	39.52	6.02	13.75	31.79
1944	S. N. & C. P. Edgerly	200.00	21.53	5.56		27.09

VII. PINE GROVE CEMETERY

1900	Dr. Gray	100.00	82.98	4.60	4.60	82.98
1901	John Watson	50.00	31.71	2.07	2.07	31.71
1906	David Sackett	100.00	67.63	4.23	4.23	67.63
1907	S. G. Coffin	150.00	120.03	6.79	6.79	120.03
1910	M. E. Piper	100.00	80.03	4.53	4.53	80.03
1914	L. M. Ham	215.00	55.51	6.82	6.82	55.51
1915	C. E. Hurd	70.00	18.18	2.21	2.21	18.18
1916	L. A. Young	50.00	24.84	1.90	1.90	24.84
1918	Henry Buzzell	100.00	35.34	3.41	3.41	35.34
1921	Harlan Paige	50.00	3.37	1.34	1.34	3.37
1922	John P. Hussey	100.00	7.99	2.70	2.70	7.99
1926	Page-Hurd	133.43	30.73	4.13	4.13	30.73
1926	Connell Tebbetts	200.00	73.80	6.87	6.87	73.80
1926	Lizzie Connell, General	200.00	67.19	6.71	6.76	67.14
1926	Subscriber's General	561.65		14.10	14.10	
1927	Olive A. Blake	50.00	8.27	1.47	1.47	8.27
1927	Fred E. Davis	100.00	13.05	2.84	2.84	13.05
1927	J. F. Ayers	100.00	9.02	2.74	2.74	9.02
1929	Shackford-Nelson	100.00	9.70	2.73	2.73	9.70
1929	Daniel Connell Lot	200.00	69.61	6.76	6.76	69.61
1929	Daniel Connell, General	2,570.17	53.78	65.91	65.91	53.78
1930	Martha Webster	75.00	18.35	2.35	2.35	18.35
1930	Parker M. Lougee	210.00	33.69	6.12	6.12	33.69
1932	Maria Marsh	100.00	3.90	2.60	2.60	3.90
1936	Edwin P. Thompson	2,000.00		50.31	50.31	
1937	George F. Tebbetts	200.00	41.09	6.06	6.06	41.09
1932	Alma Lathrop R. Smith	100.00	13.18	2.84	2.84	13.18
1939	Blake-Chesley	100.00	8.08	2.71	2.71	8.08
1940	H. S. & B. Osborne	100.00	1.70	2.57	2.57	1.70
1941	D. Tarleton T. Collins	200.00	5.33	5.16	5.16	5.33
1941	Mary E. Elkins	100.00	6.74	2.68	2.68	6.74
1941	Clara A. Lougee	100.00	2.16	2.57	2.57	2.16
1942	Alba C. Straw	100.00	.73	2.54	2.54	73
1944	Oscar E. Aiken	200.00	2.19	5.18	5.18	6.24
1946	Edna A. Goodwin	200.00	2.19	5.08	5.08	2.19
1946	William R. Gilman	50.00	16	1.26	1.26	.16
1946	George L. Palmer	100.00	.76	2.53	2.53	.76
1946	Lilla B. Robinson	200.00	2.84	5.09	5.09	2.84
1947	Willie E Clough	150.00	3.22	3.85	3.85	3.22
1948	Albert F. Paige	150.00		3.77	3.77	

1948	Nathaniel Page	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1948	Asa & Eliza Page	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1949	John Ham	200.00		5.03	5.03	
1950	John Marshall	200.00				
1950	Roy C. Edgerly	200.00				

VIII.

1944	Harrison Carr Cemetery	200.00	2.50	5.09	5.00	2.59
1944	R. W. Page Cemetery	150.00		3.77		3.77
1948	J. M. Sargent Cemetery	200.00		5.03	5.03	
1934	General Reserve Fund	185.06	2.91	4.72	6.00	1.63

This is to certify that the information contained in the above report is correct and complete, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED L. THOMPSON,
CHARLES G. KELLEY,
ARTHUR L. DURGIN,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

Dated January 27, 1951

Examined and approved

HARRY W. BESSE,
C. ROLAND OSBORNE,
Auditors

LIBRARIES

LOWER GILMANTON LIBRARY

RECEIPTS		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	$44.49	
1950 Appropriation	60.47	
Total receipts		$104.96
PAYMENTS		
Paid for Books	$56.89	
Postage and Money Order	.27	
Librarian's salary	26.00	
Total Payments	$83.16	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1950	21.80	
		$104.96
RESOURCES		
Number of Books on hand Jan. 1950	216	
Number of Books purchased	39	
Number of Books donated	15	
Total number of Books		270
Number of Books destroyed		3
CIRCULATION		
Number Adult Books loaned	135	
Number Children's Books loaned	16	
Total Circulation		174
Total number of Borrowers		24

RUTH E. POTTER,
Trustee.

GILMANTON CORNER LIBRARY

RECEIPTS		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	$55.45	
1950 Appropriation	85.45	
PAYMENTS		
Librarian's salary	$39.00	
Books	21.47	
Magazines	38.15	
Labor and Paint, Interior	36.14	
Service charge on checks	1.61	
	$136.37	
Balance Dec. 31, 1950	4.56	
		$140.93

RESOURCES

Number of books on hand Jan. 1, 1950		4,042
Number of books discarded		24
		4,018
Number of books purchased		28
Number of books given		119
Total		4,165
Number of magazines purchased		9
		4,174

CIRCULATION

Adults	545	
Children	190	
Magazines	342	
		1,077
Total number of borrowers		72

MILDRER P. EDGERLY,
Trustee.

GILMANTON IRON WORKS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	$13.49	
1950 Appropriation	95.48	
Total Receipts		$108.97

PAYMENTS

Paid for Books	$24.84	
Paid for Magazines	24.00	
Paid for Wood	18.00	
Postage and Money Orders	.56	
Librarian's salary	39.00	
Total Payments	$106.40	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1950	2.57	
		$108.97

RESOURCES

Number of Books on hand Jan. 1, 1950	4,328
Number of Books bought	30
Number of Books given	37
Total number of Books	4,395
Number of Magazines bought	10

CIRCULATION

Adult Books loaned	1,511	
Juvenile Books loaned	685	
Magazines loaned	859	
Total Circulation		3,055
Total number of borrowers		132

AURA E. PRICE,
Trustee.

PRECINCTS

GILMANTON CORNER PRECINCT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	$130.24	
Balance 1949 Appro.	462.00	
1950 Appro.	662.50	
		$1,254.74

PAYMENTS

White Mountain Power Co.	$465.94	
Laconia National Bank, check book	3.49	
Peaked Hill Fire Dept., 1949-59 Appro.	400.00	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1950	385.31	
		$1,254.74

GILMANTON IRON WORKS PRECINCT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	$169.98	
May 27, 1950, Int. on Robinson Fund	118.75	
Nov. 25, 1950, Int. on Robinson Fund	118.75	
Nov. 25, 1950, Appropriation	132.00	
		$539.48

PAYMENTS

Street Lighting to Dec. 22, 1950	$311.76	
Officers' salaries	20.00	
Sundry items	16.75	
Total Payments	$348.51	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	190.97	
		$539.48

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Street Lighting:		
White Mountain Power Co.	$311.76	
Officers' salaries:		
Florence Bordeau, Clerk and Treasurer	5.00	
Ernest Beck, Commissioner	5.00	
Harold T. Mitchell, Commissioner	5.00	
Thomas Nockles, Commissioner	5.00	
Sundry items:		
Frank O. Dowst, Winding Clock	12.00	
Ernest Beck, Painting Fence	4.50	
Thomas Nockles, Turpentine	.25	
		$348.51

FLORENCE BORDEAU,
Treasurer.

PEAKED HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT
GILMANTON, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT
INCOME

Bal. in Bank—12/31/49 Laconia National	$405.00	
Received in 1950	400.00	
Bal. in Truck Fund—12/31/49 City Savings Bank	100.00	
Received as contributions from Fire Fighters	12.60	
Total Income		$917.60

DETAILS OF INCOME

Bal. as above	$405.00	
1949 Precinct Appro. Rec'd. 2/1/50	250.00	
1950 Precinct Appro. Rec'd. 9/9/50	150.00	
Bal. in Truck Fund as above	100.00	
Contributions as above	12.60	
Total		$917.60

The 1950 Town Appropriation of $450.00 was received on Jan. 3, 1951 and will be included in 1951 accounting, and the 1951 report.

ACCOUNTED FOR BY

Bal. in Bank—12/31/50 Laconia National Bank	$407.77	
Expenditures by check	397.21	
Expenditures by cash—stamps	.02	
Bal. in Truck Fund—12/31/50 City Savings Bank	100.00	
Received and Held in Petty cash Contributions from Fire Fighters	12.60	
Total Accounted for		$917.60

DETAILS OF ACCOUNTING

Balance as above	$407.77	
Expenditures by check:		
Truck repairs and service	52.47	
Gas and Oil	20.02	
Light	16.50	
Waterhole - materials and labor	132.67	
Janitor Service	25.00	
N. H. Firemen's Assoc. Dues	28.00	
Fuel for Oil Burner in Garage	80.60	
Truck License	41.95	
Expenditure by cash	.02	
Bal. in Truck Fund as above	100.00	
Contributions as above—petty cash acct.	12.60	
Total		$917.60

REPORT OF DISTRICT CHIEF

During this year of 1950 we did not experience any serious Forest Fires in District number five which takes in all of Strafford County, the Towns of Alton and Gilmanton in Belknap County and the Towns of Deerfield, Northwood and Nottingham in Rockingham County. However, with the accumulation of slash from extensive lumber operations we can have serious Forest Fires in 1951. Everyone can help in preventing these fires by:

1. Securing a permit from the Fire Warden after the snow leaves the ground.

2. Reading the permit carefully before lighting the fire.

3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

During the year 1950 we had 67 fires in District number five that burned 191 acres; less than three acres per fire. This is not a bad record but we can reduce the number of fires by everyone being careful and respecting the fire laws.

The Forestry Department has erected several Fire Weather signs on Main highways throughout the State. One of these signs is located on Route No. 16 in Rochester by the Freezer Locker.

The Fire index is in five classes:

1—Very Low Fire Danger.
2—Low Fire Danger.
4—High Fire Danger
5—Extreme Fire Danger.

An arrow indicates the class of Fire Danger day will be changed each day or as the Fire Danger goes up or down. This sign can be seen clearly day or night.

Let's all work with the Fire Warden and District Chief in preventing Forest Fires.

Robert W. Smith,
District Chief

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

1950 Fire Record:

Number of Forest Fires	4
Acreage Burned	2½
Number Fire Permits issued	21

Arthur L. Durgin
Fire Warden

By vote of the Department $300.00 was added to the Truck Fund, but the deposit was made after the 1950 Town appropriation was received in 1951, so this amount will also be included in the 1951 report.

The water hole mentioned in the 1949 report is completed as above, and the truck fund has been substantially increased. We are, therefore, in somewhat better condition than we have been to date to handle whatever may develop.

RICHARD L. SMALL,
Treasurer.

GILMANTON HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT
GILMANTON IRON WORKS

ANNUAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

1950 Appropriation in part from Town	$200.00	
1950 Appropriation in part from Town	225.00	
Total Receipts		$425.00
Balance of 1950 Appropriation due from Town		25.00
		$450.00

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$75.54	
White Mt. Power Co.	17.94	
Coal, Riel & Stapleton	122.40	
Frank O. Dowst, Janitor	95.00	
Liability Ins., Trucks	80.00	
Fire Ins. on Trucks, Melcher & Prescott	8.95	
Fire Ins. on Fire House, Melcher & Prescott	15.00	
Supplies and Gas	12.82	
Truck repairs	8.35	
Anti-Freeze for Trucks	4.00	
Ins. on men	22.00	
Paint for Fire Station	5.35	
Labor painting Fire Station, Edward Allund	30.00	
Total Payments	$497.35	
Total Appropriation		450.00
Deficit Dec. 30, 1950		$47.35

SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY ASSOC.

Receipts

	Cash on Hand January 1, 1950	$66.01	
Jan. 8,	Received from F. L. Thompson Interest on Bonds	55.00	
Jan. 10,	Received from Lena G. Davis Estate, by Thoe S. Jewett Permanent Trust Fund care Joseph B. Durrell Lot	100.00	
June 10,	Received from John S. Page, for McClary Lot	24.00	
June 19,	Received from Walter Ayer, Leon Morrill check	3.75	
July 6,	Received from Harold T. Mitchell for Lot	50.00	
July 6,	F. L. Thompson, Trustee, Interest on Bonds	55.00	
July 18,	F. L. Thompson, July Savings Bank Interest	89.06	
Dec.	Walter Ayer, care of Leon Merrill Lot 1950	2.40	
	Total Receipts		$445.22

Payments

April 22,	Marvin Bennett, Clerk Notices	$1.00	
May 13,	John S. Page, Sexton, Work in Cemetery	43.75	
May 23,	John S. Page, Sexton, Work in Cemetery	52.25	
June 17,	John S. Page, Sexton, Work in Cemetery	27.25	
July 12,	John S. Page, Sexton, Work in Cemetery	32.00	
Aug. 20,	John S. Page, Sexton, Work in Cemetery	79.00	
Jan. 10,	F. L. Thompson, Trust Fund for J. B. Durreil	100.00	
June 10,	F. L. Thompson, for McClary Lot	24.00	
July 6,	F. L. Thompson, for Harold T. Mitchell Lot	50.00	
	Bank Service Charge	.48	
	Total Payments	$409.73	
	Balance on hand December 30, 1950	35.49	
			$445.22

FLORENCE DURGIN,
Treasurer.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	.73	
John Marshall, payment in full for lot	20.00	
Received from Fred Thompson, Trustee, General Fund		137.08
Perpetual Care	143.15	
		$300.96

Payments

Ralph Goodwin, labor	$215.15	
Ralph Goodwin, parts for mower	4.99	
Nelson's Garage, gas and oil	4.80	
Pelissier's Garage, parts for mower	9.48	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	13.69	
Melcher and Prescott, Ins. on tool house	15.00	
Plants for Collins lot	2.00	
		$265.11
Cash on hand December 30, 1950		35.85
		$300.96

ALICE BECK,
Treasurer.

MEMORIAL DAY

LEGION POST NO. 102, GILMANTON

Town Appropriation, 1950 $50.00

Receipts

Cleaning of Colors	$4.00	
Memorial Flags, Laconia Hardware	31.50	
Paid Musician	$5.00	
Material for Wreaths	1.80	
Awards	7.20	
Transportation	4.00	
Total		$53.50
Deficit paid by Legion Post No. 102		$3.50

JOHN D. BURDETT,
Finance Officer.

AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Gilmanton Hills Fire Department, Iron Works Precinct, Corner Precinct, Smith Meeting House and Pine Grove Cemeteries and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. ROLAND OSBORNE,
HARRY W. BEESE,
Auditors.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

December 27, 1950.

Board of Selectmen,
Gilmanton, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Gilmanton which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, which provides in part as follows:

> "Audit on Motion of Commission. The commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to warrant such . . . "

This audit covered the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949, and the period from January 1st to November 15th, 1950. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I—Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949
Section II—Period January 1st to November 15th, 1950
Section III—Statistical Table—Ten Year Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible, totals of receipts and expenditures verified and classification of accounts noted. Verification of uncollected taxes prior to the levy of 1950 was made by mailing notices to delinquent tax payers as indicated by the Collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes:

Table I presents a ten year statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes. It will be noted that during the period from January 31, 1941 to December 31, 1949, the Net Debt increased from $12,629.76 to $37,865.10. During the same period Outstanding Temporary Loans increased from $17,-100.00 to $27,500.00, and Outstanding Long Term Notes from $6,000.00 to $17,000.00.

The assessed valuation increased by over $200,000.00 and the amount of the annual tax levy nearly doubled,—going from $28,152.36 to $55,204.38. Uncollected taxes at the close of the year increased from $7,858.35 to $21,100.38.

The average local tax rate increased from $4.04 to $6.08 per hundred as compared to an increase in the average rate for the State during this period from $3.41 to $4.31.

Current Deficit:

The balance sheets of December 31, 1948 and December 31, 1949, (Exhibit A) disclose current dificits in each of these years amounting to $22,108.44 and $20,865.10, respectively, as indicated herewith:

	December 31, 1948	December 31, 1949
Total Current Liabilities	$39,279.82	$48,868.89
Total Assets	17,171.38	28,003.79
Current Deficit	$22,108.44	$20,865.10

In explanation of the term "current liabilities," it may be stated that these consisted of "accounts payable," "unexpended balances of the school district and other special appropriations" and "outstanding temporary loans."

To remain in sound financial condition a town should at all times have sufficient "assets" to meet its "current liabilities." The factor chiefly responsible for a town being in a deficit position is the accumulation of annual budget deficits resulting from appropriation overdrafts. This condition can be remedied only by more careful budget preparation and closer adherance to the appropriations which are authorized by the town meeting

Refunding of Debt:

As of December 31, 1949, there were outstanding temporary loans in the amount of $27,500.00. Inasmuch as on this same date there was a current deficit of $20,865.10, it will be seen that approximately $21,000.00 of the outstanding temporary loans will eventually have to be paid by future appropriations.

It is therefore recommended that authorization be obtained from the incoming legislature to refund this indebtedness by the issuance of serial notes or bonds in the amount

of $21,000.00, which would provide for its ultimate liquidation. It is required that a special legislative act be passed authorizing such refunding procedure as the Municipal Bond Act (Chap. 72—Revised Laws of N. H.) does not provide for the refinancing of outstanding indebtedness.

The increase in the outstanding temporary loans in the last five years is shown herewith:

Fiscal Year Ended	Outstanding Temporary Loans
December 31, 1945	$ 9,500.00
December 31, 1946	13,000.00
December 31, 1947	21,500.00
December 31, 1948	27,500.00
December 31, 1949	27,500.00

The seriousness of the financial situation in the town of Gilmanton is briefly summarized as follows:

Assessed Valuation (1949)	$894,610.00	
Legal Debt Limit of Town: 3% of Assessed Valuation		$26,800.00
Outstanding Long Term Notes December 31, 1949	$17,000.00	
Temporary Loans which will have to be refunded by issuance of Long Term Notes or Bonds	21,000.00	
		$38,000.00
Excess of Debt over Legal Debt Limit		$11,200.00

Tax Collector:

At the close of the last fiscal year, December 31, 1949, the uncollected taxes of the 1949 levy amounted to $20,948.66. The total amount of the 1949 tax warrant, plus added taxes, was $55,589.60, indicating that 37.7% of the warrant remained uncollected at the end of the fiscal year.

The average collection of current years taxes during the year 1949, for all towns and cities in New Hampshire was 90.2% In Gilmanton the collection of current years taxes during 1949 was only 62.3%, or 27.9% below the average for the State. Effort should be made to bring tax collections in Gilmanton more in line with collections in other towns.

Abatements:

It was found that individual abatement orders have not been issued by the Board of Selectmen authorizing abatements which apparently have been allowed. It is required by law that this be done. It is also recommended that the detailed list of abatements which the Collector submits to the Selectmen at the close of the year by approved in writing and signed by the Board if found to be in order. This list should be made in duplicate,—one copy to be given to the Collector and the other copy retained by the Selectmen.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary if its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Gilmanton for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

C. David Sullivan, Auditor
John T. Flanders, Accountant

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

GILMANTON, N. H.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

June 30, 1950

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OFFICERS

Moderator
HARRY W. BESSE

Clerk
HATTIE P. KELLEY

Treasurer
FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Auditors
WILLIAM E. PRINDLE
C. ROLAND OSBORNE

School Board

DOROTHY B. RUSK	Term expires 1951
FRED H. CARLSON	Term expires 1952
OLIVE BRETT BESSE	Term expires 1953

School Nurse
MADELIENE R. TRABUCCO
9 Mill Street
Tilton, N. H.

Telephone:	Office	Tilton 531
	Residence	Tilton 279

Superintendent of Schools
DONALD P. MATTOON
Tilton, N. H.

Telephone:	Office at home	Tilton 6425
	Office at school	Tilton 531

Regular meetings, School Board, Third Thursday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

THE MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Assembly Hall of Corner School March 7, 1950

Pursuant to the above warrant a meeting of the School District of Gilmanton was held at the time and place within mentioned. In the absence of the Moderator the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Clerk.

1. Voted Harry W. Besse be elected Moderator for the ensuing year by one ballot cast by Harold Mitchell.

2. Voted Hattie P. Kelley be elected clerk for the ensuing year by one ballot cast by the Moderator.

3. Voted Florence M. Durgin be elected treasurer for the ensuing year by one ballot cast by the Moderator.

4. Voted Olive Brett Besse be elected member of the School Board for the ensuing three years by one ballot cast by the Moderator.

5. There were no reports of Agents, Auditors or Committees

6. Voted William Prindle and C. Roland Osborne be elected auditors for the ensuing year by one ballot cast by the Moderator.

7. Voted the salaries of the School Board and other District officers remain the same as last year. ($210.00).

8. Voted that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of $34,745.68, including revolving funds, for the support of schools, for the salaries of the school district officials and agents, and for the statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue (probably $4117.26) and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. Voted to raise and appropriate $800.32 for payment of insurance premiums following the Corner School building and contents being insured by the School Board for $48,000.

10. Voted to authorize the School Board to make application for and accept in the name of the District any funds from State and/or Federal sources and to use these funds in plan preparation, construction or alterations.

11. Voted to indefinitely postpone the article to see if the District will authorize the School Board to negotiate for and purchase in the name of the District of a plot of at least five acres of land as a site for an Iron Works School and raise and appropriate money for this purpose.

12. Voted that the report of this meeting be printed in the next town report. Voted that the next annual meeting of the School District be held in the Town Hall. There being no further business it was voted to adjourn.

HATTIE P. KELLEY,
Clerk.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Belknap ss:

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Gilmanton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said Gilmanton on Tuesday, March 6, 1951, at 7:30 p. m., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Dorothy B. Rusk.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to construct an addition and/or make alterations to the Iron Works School.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of constructing an addition and/or making alterations to the Iron Works School
11. To see if the district will authorize the issue of bonds or notes to meet all or any part of an appropriation raised and appropriated for the construction of an addition and/or making alterations to the Iron Works School.
12. To see what sum of money the school district will raise and appropriate for the use of the school board in transporting pupils to high school.
13. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the installation of sanitary facilities at the Iron Works School.

14. To see if the district will authorize the school board to apply for and accept in the name of the district any federal and/or state funds which may be made available for plan preparation, building construction, building alterations and/or equipment for the Iron Works School and/or the Corner School.

15. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of January, 1951.

DOROTHY B. RUSK,
FRED H. CARLSON,
OLIVE BRETT BESSE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

DOROTHY B. RUSK,
FRED H. CARLSON,
OLIVE BRETT BESSE,
School Board.

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 1951-1952

Under Municipal Budget Law Enacted in 1949

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	Expenditures 1949-1950	Adopted Budget 1950-1951	School Board's Budget for 1951-1952
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of district officers	$185.00	$210.00	$185.00
Supt's salary (local share)	565.00	565.00	565.00
Tax for state-wide supervision	344.00	388.00	342.00
Salaries of other Admin. personnel	376.68	351.68	351.68
Supplies and expense (admin.)	86.70	75.00	75.00
INSTRUCTION			
Elem. principals & teachers salaries	13,829.07	14,803.00	14,803.00
Books and other Instruc. aids, Elem.	589.85	700.00	700.00
Scholars' supplies, Elem	577.43	500.00	600.00
Salaries of clerical assts.			
Supplies & other Exp. (Insts. Elem.)	171.52	350.00	350.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of janitors, Elem.	1,565.00	1,585.00	1,585.00
Fuel or heat, Elem.	1,496.73	900.00	1,065.00
Water, light, supplies, Exp. Elem.	386.56	300.00	300.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs & replacements, Elem.	544.15	300.00	300.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health Supervision, Elem.	391.04	398.00	398.00
Transportation, Elem.	4,132.32	4,915.00	4,915.00
Tution, H. S.	3,987.27	6,070.00	7,215.00
Special activities, Milk	99.38		600.00
Special activities, lunch program (Revolving)	920.35		
FIXED CHARGES			
Retirement	340.70	475.00	700.00
Insurance, Treas. bond, & Ex.	320.00	800.32	442.50
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$30,908.75	33,686.00	35,492.18
Capital Outlay—Academy Fund	4,653.97		
Additions and Improvements	1,295.64		
New equipment	395.05	250.00	250.00
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES	$37,253.41	$33,936.00	$35,742.18

RECEIPTS

ITEM			
State, N. H. (Revolving—School Lunch Fund)	$920.35		
State, N. H. Equalization Fund (State Aid)	2,998.00		2,800.00
State, N. H. (Refund on gas for I. W. bus)	11.74		30.00
Selectmen Town of Gilmanton, Appropria.	27,548.48		
Elementary School Tuition, Barnstead	375.00		300.00
Academy Fund, Transferred	5,000.00		
Sale of Stove	8.00		
Cash on hand, July 1, 1949, $236.85 and Overpayment of $1,000.00 on Appro.	1,236.85		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$38,098.42		
Total Estimated Receipts without Appropriations			$3,130.00

District Assessment: School Expenditures of $35,492.18 less Total Receipts $32,362.18

GILMANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

RECEIPTS		
From State of New Hampshire (transferred to Corner Lunch Program)		$920.35
State of N. H. (equalization)		2,998.00
State of N. H. (refund on gas used in Iron Works bus)		11.74
Selectmen, Town of Gilmanton, (appro.)		27,548.48
Elementary School Tuitions (Barnstead)		375.00
Academy Fund - transferred		5,000.00
Sale of stove, Iron Works		8.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1949	236.85	
Overpayment on 1948-49 appro.	1,000.00	
		1,236.85
Total		$38,098.42
DISBURSEMENTS		
Administration		$1,557.38
Instruction, teachers		13,829.07
Instruction, books and supplies		1,338.80
Operation school plants		3,448.29
Maintenance school plants		544.15
Auxiliary activities		8,610.01
Fixed charges		660.70
Additions and Improvements		1.295.64
New Equipment		395.05
School Lunch Program (rec'd. from N. H.)		920.35
Academy Fund expenditures		4,653.97
Bills Payable:		
Collector Int. Revenue	$340.00	
Teachers Retirement	345.00	
		685.00
Cash on hand		160.01
Total		$38,098.42

FINANCIAL REPORT

ADMINISTRATION		
Per capita tax, N. H. State Treasurer		$344.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local share)		565.00
Salaries of District Officers:		
Hattie P. Kelley, clerk	5.00	
Paul F. Hoag, Treasurer	25.00	

Florence Durgin, auditor	2.50	
Hattie P. Kelley, auditor	2.50	
Dorothy B. Rusk	50.00	
Fred H. Carlson	50.00	
Olive Brett Besse	50.00	
		185.00
Other Administrative Personnel:		
Florence Bordeau, census	25.00	
Supervisory Union No. 59	144.92	
Supervisory Union No. 59	100.00	
Supervisory Union No. 59	96.76	
Florence Bordeau, truancy	10.00	
		376.00
Supplies and Expenses		86.70
Total		$1,557.38
INSTRUCTION		
Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:		
Florence M. Durgin (Ret. $80.00, N. & T. A. $9.00)	$1,911.00	
Dorothy H. Manley (Ret. $84.00, N. & T. A. $9.00, Blue Cross $63.75)	1,781.99	
Evelyn A. Uhlenberg (W. T. $163.20, N. & T. A. $9.00, Bonus for courses completed $100.00)	2,327.80	
Lucile H. Gilman (W. T. $127.20, N. & T. A. $9.00)	2,063.80	
Harriet E. Kelley (W. T. $225.60, B. C. $18.90)	1,946.50	
Rosamond E. Pike (W. T. $312.00, Ret. $84.00, N. & T. A. $9.00, Bonus $40.00)	1,735.00	
Helen E. Martin (Ret. $10.00)	385.00	
Jane R. Vogel (Ret. $9.00)	274.00	
Rinehart Handwriting System	400.00	
Roxey Stockwell, substitute teacher	180.00	
		$13,005.09
Paid Teachers Retirement Board		240.30
Paid National & Teachers' Association		54.00
Paid Collector Internal Revenue		447.03
Paid N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service		82.65
Total		$13,829.07

Books and Other Instructional Aids		589.85
Scholars Supplies		577.43
Supplies and Other expenses		171.62
Maintenance of School Plants:		
Repairs and Replacements		544.15
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision		391.04
Transportation:		
Charles P. Little	$2,520.00	
J. Clifton Avery Agency	34.62	
Eugene Denault	105.00	
G. Harris Graham	157.50	
Elsie Evans	24.80	
Central Garage	170.58	
Elsie Evans	16.00	
George M. Nelson	720.00	
Nelson's Auto Service	383.82	
Total		4,132.32
Tuition:		
Laconia School District	$1,201.62	
Pittsfield School District	1,448.16	
Alton School District	1,337.49	
Total		3,987.27
Special Activities		99.38
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement Fund		340.70
Insurance:		
G. Harris Graham	75.00	
Ralph H. Moore	240.00	
Melchior & Prescott	5.00	
Total		320.00
Additions and Improvements to Buildings:		
Harry A. Howland	95.64	
Harry A. Howland	1,200.00	
		1,294.64
New Equipment:		
Central Garage	330.00	
Central Garage	42.50	
Harry A. Howland	22.50	
		395.05
School Lunch Program:		
Received from State and paid Corner Lunch Program		920.35

Operation of School Plant:		
Janitor Service:		
Frank Dowst	540.00	
H. Stockwell	1,025.00	
Total		$1,565.00
Fuel:		
Peter Dutile	$542.60	
Harry A. Howland	155.50	
Reed's Oil Service	264.99	
Peter Dutile, coal 1950-51	512.50	
Total		$1,475.59
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:		
C. M. Rice Paper Company	86.25	
Concord Hardware Co.	6.53	
Nockles Store	6.86	
Stockwell's Store	8.50	
Harry A. Howland	40.75	
White Mountain Power Co.	181,55	
D. P. Mattoon, First Aid Equipment	8.80	
Waxene Company	5.09	
Bookley Cardy Co.	17.75	
Edward E. Babb Co.	7.77	
Barnard Fire Extinguisher	6.50	
Northern Plumbing & Heating Co.	7.10	
Frank Dowst	20.00	
Maxfield, Inc.	4.25	
		407.70
Total		$3,448.29
Academy Fund:		
O. Wayne Sharp	$632.19	
Stockwell's Store	132.21	
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	189.00	
Diamond Match Company	31.50	
Leslie Cota, labor	68.50	
Louis Cota	230.00	
McLarry	158.50	
Willard A.	31.00	
Downs W.	18.90	
NuFloor Covering	105.47	
Rusk, R., tank and draperies	55.96	
Smithers, Tom	22.20	
Parker, V. F., toilets and plumbing	800.00	

Little, King	39.50	
Hackett, Wm.	13.50	
Novicki Cement Blocks	19.80	
C. P. Stevens Co.	118.45	
Earl Clifford	15.13	
Joseph Shea	106.93	
Harry A. Howland	1,186.72	
Ed Margeson	9.75	
Leslie Roberts, bulldozer	15.00	
Pitman, J. P. & Co., hardware	200.56	
Perthel, D. F., blackboards	24.95	
Smith Library Co.	14.68	
Laconia Electric Co.	299.27	
Maxfield, hardware	27.00	
Tilton-Northfield, paint	64.30	
Bryant & Lawrence	23.00	
Total		$4,653.97
Total Payments		$37,938.41
Balance on hand June 30, 1950		160.01
Grand Total		$38,098.42

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY B. RUSK,
FRED H. CARLSON,
OLIVE BRETT BESSE,
School Board.

PAUL HOAG,
School District Treasurer.
July, 1950

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and school district treasurer of Gilmanton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
HATTIE P. KELLEY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF STATE NURSE

At the Child Health Conference, 16 Pre-School children and infants were immunized for diptheria, tetanus and whooping cough by Dr. George Quinn. Four were vaccinated.

The Red Cross provided transportation. Mrs. George Roberts and womens group assisting at the clinic, brought this health program to a successful conclusion.

The library was made available through the Trustees and Mrs. Aura Price. With such excellent cooperation in a community, helpful projects of any type can be accomplished. My sincere appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully,

JOANNA M. CARTER,
State Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters:

Here begins the eleventh annual report of your present superintendent of schools. Before 1940, several districts in Supervisory Union No. 59 had the earlier superintendent of schools for twenty-six years. By continued service over several years, the educational program envisioned by a superintendent of schools and believed in and made effective by the efforts of many persons—school board members, teachers, school personnel, parents, pupils, and taxpayers—gives the best schools within our means.

Our whole endeavor is pointed towards bringing out of each youngster his own potentialities, those talents which were hidden within him when he was formed, and assisting him to develop himself into a well-rounded human being capable of caring for himself and also assuming his social-civic obligations to others.

The teachers in Gilmanton are trying to consider childhood nature and development first, how children feel, react, grow, respond, achieve and contribute. Children who live full lives and express themselves nobly each day have the best chance of good and useful lives as adults. Teachers are endeavoring to avoid conditions in and around the schools which unbalance youngsters. Children's personalities are warped by being assigned tasks too old for their years, by being required to compete for individual success to satisfy parents, by being restricted in school quarters which are crowded when they have had big spaces for their play and activity, by being frustrated by conditions, and denied by adults.

We believe in *letting little children be children,* to grow up in an elementary school where they are understood by kindly teachers, to learn to do by doing, to have the school increase their zest for living, to develop into expressive, creative, earnest, cooperative, generous and loyal young citizens with good understandings of the world in which they live, with good work habits, and sincere civic responsibility.

In Gilmanton, there has been much change in the school situation in the last decade. The use of some of the Academy Fund has provided the means to renovate the Corner School, secure sanitary and health facilities, and bring some beauty and attractiveness to the interior. It is possible to improve school property at the Iron Works, but this will require major construction of rooms. Some money for this may finally come from the Myrtle Marsh Fund, together with a District appropriation.

There have been changes in the educational pattern:

1. Teachers attend summer sessions, take extension courses during the school year, participate in workshops on methods and materials.
2. Functional handwriting program in effect.

3. Art Education experiences in prospect.

4. Health program hoped for to include dental clinic and full physical examinations.

5. Physical Education desired.

6. Music program to include both vocal and instrumental instruction.

7. School Board members attend meetings with those from other nearby districts and get information on the better school practices which are being made effective.

8. Audio-visual program for pupils and parents may be improved in a short while so information may be introduced for fast and impressive learning.

9. P. T. A. members take active interest in school matters, furnish equipment, and seek to help in many ways.

10. School Board members give much of their own time to forward the school program.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Space in classrooms is needed to carry on the types of learning activities which should be conducted in modern elementary schools.

Have you measured the size of the room for beginners at the Iron Works? Or the amount of floor area per pupil in the Town Hall dining room?

Modern school programs require pupil work to be done on large surfaces. Desk tops or table tops should be big. Clean, smooth floors allow children to spread out their papers, drawings, charts, paintings, and maps when they are making them. Schoolroom walls of cellotex permit school work to be attached to wall surfaces while it is being completed.

Present day school rooms should have at least 30 square feet of floor area per child in every classroom, and 35 square feet of area would be better for the smaller children. Action lessons in dramatics, dramatizations, music, play, social studies, pageants and recreation take floor space. These lessons cannot be carried on in cramped quarters.

Children are being denied educational advantages if large school room space is not available, or if too great numbers are placed under the direction of a teacher. In assigning pupils to a room, the following goals are worth reaching:

Beginners in school—6 years old—20 with one teacher.

Second, third year—7 - 8 years old—20-24 per teacher.

Others in school longer—9 - 10 years old (of average learning ability) —24-26 under a teacher.

Junior high age—12 - 14 years old—25-30 per teacher.

The age of the children and their speed of learning govern the number to be assigned to one teacher if there is sufficient room space.

There are definite needs at the Iron Works School and Corner school:

Iron Works School: Mrs. Durgin's pupils—much larger classroom.
Mrs. Manley's pupils—much larger classroom.
Mr. Enos' pupils—somewhat larger classroom.

Corner School: Mrs. Stockwell's pupils—25% less pupils assigned to her.
Miss Kelley's pupils—25-30% decrease in number assigned to her.
Mrs. Pike's pupils—larger classroom space for the number enrolled.

What does this list of needs boil down to?

1. Larger classrooms at the Iron Works.
2. At least one more classroom at the Corner.
3. One more teacher at the Corner.

INSURANCE

The school buildings carry a satisfactory protection in insurance since the School District voted to increase the coverage last year.

Iron Works School policies:
Expires April 1, 1952 $1,200.00 building, $300.00 contents.
Expires April 26, 1953 $3,000.00 building.

Corner School policies:
Expires Nov. 22, 1951 $16,000.00 building
Expires Nov. 22, 1952 $16,000.00 building
Expires Nov. 22, 1953 $13,000.00 building, $3,000.00 cont.

Kelley Corner School policy:
Expires Sept. 8, 1951 $500.00 building.

SWINGS AT IRON WORKS

Metal swings in a set were installed on the playgrgound at the Iron Works school. These furnish recess enjoyment to many youngsters.

WORKSHOP IN CORNER SCHOOL

The P. T. A. is preparing a workshop in the basement of the Academy. When this is ready and outfitted with benches and tools, there will be a place for the oldest boys to do woodworking there while the oldest girls use a classroom for sewing projects, or possibly utilize the school lunch equipment for cooking.

PUPILS: ATTENDANCE, ENROLLMENTS, TRANSPORTATION

In June 1950, the following completed the scheduled program for the eighth year of school:

Sylvia French (at Pittsfield)	Jean Graham (Barnstead res.)
John Gard	Robert Hillsgrove
Sidney Gates (at Pittsfield)	Elizabeth Manley
Bertrude McClary	Ernestine Nockles
Pearl Joyce	Henry Page
Leo Morin	Walter Rollins

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1950 - 1951

Workshop for Teachers—Social Studies—Belmont—September 5 - 8 inclusive.

First term begins, Monday, September 11.

No school days October 19, 20—November 23, 24—Christmas vacation, December 22 - January 1, inclusive.

Second term begins, Tuesday, January 2.

Winter vacation, February 17 - 25 inclusive.

Third term begins, Monday, February 26.

Spring vacation, April 21 - 29 inclusive.

Fourth term begins, Monday, April 30.

No school Memorial Day, May 30.

School year closes, Friday, June 15.

ENTRANCE AGE

Starting in September 1951, a child to enter school as a beginner must be six years of age on or before September 1 of the school year in which he is to be enrolled.

ENROLLMENTS IN SEPTEMBER, 1949

Corner School:

Mrs. Roxey Stockwell, beginners and primary	27 pupils
Miss Harriet Kelley, primary and intermediate	31 pupils
Mrs. Rosemond Pike, intermediate and adv.	27 pupils
	85

Iron Works School:

Mrs. Florence Durgin, beginners, and primary	21 pupils
Mrs. Dorothy Manley, primary and intermediate	16 pupils
Mrs. Lawrence Enos, intermediate and adv.	23 pupils
	60

TUITION

Alton, $150.00—1950-51

Bickford, Evelyn	XI
Davis, Blanche,	X
Davis, Grace	XI
Hillsgrove, Patricia	X
Hillsgrove, Robert	IX

Lique, Ronald	X
Manley, Elizabeth	IX
Nockles, Ernestine	IX
Roberts, Sylvia	X
Rollins, Walter	IX

Exeter High School, $175—Nov. 1, 1950 to March 16, 1951

Hinds, Boyd	XI

Laconia High School,—$245.00

Barlow, Jane	X
Evans, Alice	X
Gard, John	IX
McClary, Bertrude	IX
Page, Henry	IX
Rusk, Jane	XI
Segole, Jane (Left September 21, 1950)	XII
Stockwell, Joy	XI
Uhlenberg, Harvey	X
Zanes, John	XII

Pittsfield High School—$200.00

Dawson, Robert	XII
Dutton, Katherine	XI
Dutton, Mark	IX
French, Clifton	XII
French, Sylvia	IX
Gates, Sidney	IX
Louison, June	X
Louison, Marjorie	XI

Barnstead pupils attending Gilmanton Iron Works School 1950-1951 charge of $75.00 for tution

Bickford, Marilyn (Herbert)	V
Bickford, Richard (Clarence)	VI
Hillsgrove, Irene (Casper)	V
Hillsgrove, George (Casper)	I
Hillsgrove, Barbara (Casper)	VI

TEACHERS EMPLOYED

At the Corner School, Mrs. Lucile Hawkins Gilman completed the last school year as a primary teacher and Mrs. Roxey Stockwell was secured for the post.

At the Iron Works, Mrs. Evelyn Page Uhlenberg accepted a position as model teacher at the Plymouth Teachers' College where she is also studying for a master's degree. Mr. Lawrence A. Enos of Reading, Massachusetts, graduate of the Fitchburg State Teachers' College, was employed for work with the oldest boys and girls enrolled.

Miss Jane R. Vogel, teacher of music, has gone to Laconia School Department. Her successor is Mr. Paul S. Mayerson, 1950 graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Florence M. Durgin, Mrs. Dorothy H. Manley, Miss Harriet E. Kelley, and Mrs. Rosamond E. Pike returned to their school rooms of last year.

HEALTH PROGRAM

Mrs. Lurline H. McCook has taken part-time work in school nursing at Tilton-Northfield. To serve in her place in Gilmanton, Mrs. Madeliene R. Trabucco of Tilton has been employed.

MENTAL ABILITIES OF PUPILS

Reports to Parents of Elementary Pupils

Extremely High

A few become the most brilliant scholars.

Several who are very capable in book-learning.

Some who are rapid learners in school, able to go forward with limited teacher-direction because of their own interests and effort.

In Between

Pupils with varying rates of learning ability. To their speed or progress in school work, much of the program is geared, unless the school personnel deals with youngsters on an *individual* basis, or *Small-group* plan.

Extremely Low

Slow learners in books, may not read higher than 4th reader.

Some who can do handwork under constant teacher direction.

Few who can be taught very little from books, but who can make some social progress.

Youngsters differ from each other in many ways. Our teachers try to deal wtih the varying learning abilities of the children in suitable lessons. There is much more to school than studying books. Attitudes towards work; of kindly feelings towards others; of respect for self, companions, and property; and cooperation in group projects are as important as book-learning in the lives of most youngsters as adults. *Mastery,* complete control of a skill, manual muscular, or a process, or a useable body of facts, is more to be prized than marks. Actual achievements are generally measureable and are more meaningful when related to each child's talents and capabilities. Our system of reporting school progress of pupils by "report letters" to parents is based on factors which allow for differences inabilities, capacities, interests, mental maturity, and personal qualities.

"Report letters" give parents a better picture of the growing child and the experiences he is having in the school program than any "mark" on a "report card," or its printed notes, can ever give. Success in life is not measured alone by "book-learning." School exists for purposes other than cramming book-learning into children, whether or not they are mature enough

to learn the exercises, or make any meaning of them The social development of a youngster is vital to his acceptance among his fellows.For many children, perhaps all, this factor of social acceptance is more important than factual learnings, desirable as these surely are. School life should be a wonderful experience for every child, where knowledge of or acquaintance with, the world is opened through books, pictures, television, radio, conversation, magazines, excursions, and activities. It should not be a place where unpleasantness is common where there is an unnatural and humdrum existence bounded by percents and marks as ends in themselves, and in tasks meaningless to the child at his age.

Child life is a growing-up period. A child has his own interests; and these are not grownups interests! A child has his own understanding of situations; and this is not adult understanding. A child sees the world and the people in it through his own eyes. He makes his own meaning of conditions he finds; and it is not an adult interpretation. A child's love for school can be deadened by fault-finding, by punishments, by parents' misunderstandings or lack of sympathy or lack of love of him, and by overloading him with work or exercises or words without real meaning or use to him at his age or stage in life.

CONCLUSION

Within a few years, there are likely to be many changes in the school structure in New Hampshire which may then encourage further consolidation of schools in Gilmanton or in neighboring school districts. If the decision in the near future is to have a territorial, or area school, it should be possible to establish in that unit a program which will be economical in educational dollars and effective in learning experiences.

As your superintendent of schools for more than a decade, it is a pleasure again to express thanks to all those who in any way have helped during this year to improve school conditions and aid boys and girls to learn to live in a changing world.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD P. MATTOON.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON

Birth	Name of Child	Sex & Con. Male-Female	Living-Stillborn	No. of Children	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 6	Michael Charles Smith	M	L	1		George Lyndell Smith	Ellen May Davis
Jan. 28	Charles Amos Price	M	L	4		Amos Richard Price	Pauline Marjorie Richards
Feb. 5	William Robert Deware	M	L	1		Robert William Deware, Jr.	Leona Josephine Durette
Feb. 8	Peter Alden Craig	M	L	5		Dana Henderson Craig	Doris Evelyn Libby
Feb. 18	Paula Ann Golden	F	L	1		Paul Anthony Golden	Leona Christine Parker
Feb. 28	James Allan Dailey	M	L	2		Merle Harry Dailey	Elizabeth Rose Conner
Mar. 16	Doreen Diane Thompson	F	L	1		Edward Carpenter Thompson	Angela Dolores Delafano
Mar. 26	Leon Selden Rollins	M	L	1		Selden Bartlett Rollins	Belle Joan Parker
Apr. 4	William James Chamberlain	M	L	5		Robert Wesley Chamberlain	Marjorie May Seavey
Apr. 24	William Rodman Prindle	M	L	6		William Edwin Prindle, Jr.	Myra Constant Kitchen
May 27	Albert Paul Mayhew	M	L	2		Eldon Burgess Mayhew	Georgie Annie Bickford
June 8	Kim MacKenzie	M	L	4		Morton Holden MacKenzie	Mildred Leona St. Cyr
July 15	Nancy Lee Littlefield	F	L	2	White	George Ernest Littlefield	Romona Earline Bagley
July 16	Roger Alvin Russell	M	L	1		Kenneth Perle Russell	Blanche Doris Martin
Aug. 12	Edward Louis Willard	M	L	6		Arthur Everton Willard	Mary Christine Heinis
Aug. 17	Peter James Bushnell	M	L	4		Richard Barrett Bushnell	Charlotte Marie Barneelz
Sept. 26	Robert Alan Gilman	M	L	2		Paul Edwin Gilman	Lucille Ann Hawkins
Oct. 16	Howard Robert Lank	M	L	3		Howard John Lank	Hazel Isabelle Parker
Oct. 17	Caroline Eugeni Weeks	F	L	1		Carroll Richard Weeks	Genevieve Louise Sullivan
Oct. 27	Arthur Joseph Bailey	M	L	1		Lloyd Eldred Bailey	Rose Ann Goupil
Oct. 28	Helen Elizabeth Dudley	F	L	6		I. Dean Dudley	Dorothy Hurlbutt
Nov. 1	Kathleen Anne Langley	F	L	4		Donald Chan Langley	Dorothy Mae Milnne
Nov. 17	Michael Andrew Towle	M	L	14		Robert Levi Towle	Mary Grace French
Oct. 26	Kenneth George Publicover	M	L	4		Robert George Publicover	Annie Mary Shlaitas

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, to the

Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
White	Gilmanton	Woodsman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
	Gilmanton	Farmer	Manchester, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
	Gilmanton	Mechanic	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
	Gilmanton	Woodsman	West Virginia	Massachusetts
	Gilmanton	Cable Splices	New Hampshire	South Carolina
	Gilmanton	Woodsman	Vermont	New Hampshire
	Gilmanton	Lumber Jack	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
	Gilmanton	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	Michigan
	Gilmanton	Truck Driver	Maine	New Hampshire
	Gilmanton	Student	Conn.	New York
	Gilmanton	Kitchen Assistant	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
	Gilmanton	Lumbering	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
	Gilmanton	Mechanic	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
	Gilmanton	Lumberman	Vermont	Maine
	Gilmanton	Sawyer	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
	Gilmanton	Farmer	Vermont	Vermont
	Gilmanton	Truck Driver	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
	Gilmanton	Plumber	Providence, R. I.	Detriot, Mich.
	Gilmanton	Painter	New Hampshire	Connecticut
	Gilmanton	Truck Driver	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
	Gilmanton	Cattle Dealer	Concord, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
	Gilmanton	Army Air Corps	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
	Gilmanton	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
	Gilmanton	U. S. Army	Nova Scotia	New Hampshire

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MINNIE F. EDGERLY,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each
Jan. 14	Chichester, N. H.	George Hawley Avery	Gilmanton, N. H.	19	W	At Home	N. H.
		Blanche Lyle Manson	Gilmanton, N. H.	67	W	Retired	N. H.
Feb. 25	Laconia, N. H.	Guy Eugene Cochran	Gilmanton, N. H.	63	W	At Home	N. H.
		Jane Pauline Vallee	Laconia, N. H.	23	W	Mechanic	N. H.
June 25	Gilmanton, N. H.	Howard Benjamin Osler	Gilmanton, N. H.	17	W	Housework	N. H.
		Mary Elizabeth Douglass	Laconia, N. H.	49	W	Salesman	N. J.
July 1	Concord, N. H.	John S. Kelley	Gilmanton, N. H.	48	W	Clerk	N. Y.
		Rita B. Bradford	Concord, N. H.	24	W	Student	N. H.
July 29	Gilmanton, N. H.	Laurence Ray Krueger	W. Roxbury Mass.	23	W	R. N.	Maine
		Glenna Mae Munsey	Gilmanton, N. H.	29	W	Student	Iowa
Sept. 2	Laconia, N. H.	Harold Chester Perkins	Gilmanton, N. H.	21	W	At Home	N. H.
		Rachel Theresa Goupil	Laconia, N. H.	20	W	Lumbering	N. H.
Oct. 7	Gilmanton Iron Works	Crosby Kent Scovill	Gilmanton, N. H.	18	W	Housework	N. H.
		Lois Ann Leeper	Needham, Mass.	27	W	M. Seaman	Mass.
Oct 14	Gilmanton Iron Works	Frank Waldo Parsons, Jr.	Gilmanton, N. H.	20	W	At Home	Mass.
		Priscilla Alice Wells	Gilmanton, N. H.	20	W	Lumbering	N. H.
Nov. 18	Gilmanton, N. H.	Robert L. Zanes, Jr.	Gilmanton, N. H.	17	W	At Home	Mass.
		Marlene Gloria Paige	Franklin, N. H.	20	W	Laborer	N. H.
Nov. 19	Dover, N. H.	George Ozro Locke	Gilmanton, N. H.	19	W	At Home	N. H.
		Edith May Nutter	Dover, N. H.	70	W	Woodsman	N. H.
Dec. 23	Gilmanton Iron Works	Herbert Earl Munsey	N. H.	64	W	Stitcher	N. H.
		Evelyn Elizabeth Corson	Pittsfield N. H.	39	W	Weaver	N. H.

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Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
John W. Avery Hannah Libby	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman Chichester, N. H.
James H. Beck Martha J. Leighton	New Hampshire New Hampshire	
Joseph E. Cochran Mildred C. Athaern	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Frank P. Fletcher Clergyman Laconia, N. H.
Paul H. Vallee Elizabeth M. Boucher	Canada Canada	
Benjamin F. Osler Alice Ann Tyler	New Jersey New Jersey	Paul V. Hostetter Presbyterian Clergyman Gilford, N. H.
Buel G. Allen Carrie M. Crannell	New York New York	
Charles G. Kelley Hattie P. Page	New Hampshire New York	Rev. Walter L. Sheppard Episcopal Clergyman Concord, N. H.
Harold L. Bradford Rena M. Fogg	Maine Maine	
Henry J. Krueger Theresa Stern	Sweden Germany	Rev. Donald L. Osborn Minister of the Gospel Gilmanton, N. H.
John J. Munsey Julia Bruce	New Hampshire Canada	
Walter C. Perkins Eva M. Glines	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Rev. George Chicoine Roman Catholic Priest Laconia, N. H.
Joseph P. Goupil Rose A. Remillard	Canada New Hampshire	
Sorensen L. Scovill Lenna Crosby	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	Rev. Donald L. Osborn Minister of the Gospel Gilmanton, N. H.
George E. Leeper Edna M. Phillips	Massachusettes Connecticut	
Frank W. Parsons Gladys M. Burres	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Rev. Donald L. Osborn Minister of the Gospel Gilmanton, N. H.
Herbert A. Wells Effie M. Noyes	Maine Vermont	
Robert L. Zanes Mina Edgerly	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Frederick W. Fitzpatric Baptist Minister Belmont, N. H.
Fred J. Paige Anne Marsh	New Hampshire New Hampshire	
Dexter Locke Sarah Page	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Edwin T. Cooke Minister of Meth. Church Dover, N. H.
Elias Locke Caroline Come	Massachusettes Canada	
John J. Munsey Julia F. Bruce	New Hampshire Canada	Rev. Donald L. Osborn Minister of the Gospel Gilmanton, N. H.
Jesse S. Corson Barbara I. McKay	Maine New Hampshire	

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MINNIE F. EDGERLY,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth
				Years	Months	Days	
Jan.	8	Brentwood, N. H.	Edwin J. Place*	89	3	22	Gilmanton, N. H.
Feb.	5	Gilmanton, N. H.	Arthur R. Bickford	77	3	4	Franklin, N. H.
Feb.	26	Laconia, N. H.	Arden R. Underhill	79	9	0	Orange, N. H.
Mar.	3	Gilmanton, N. H.	Ellen H. Fitzgerald	84	3	28	Ireland
Apr.	1	Gilmanton, N. H.	Edwin W. Ham	85			New Hampshire
Apr.	3	Gilmanton, N. H.	Betty A. Meekins		8		Gilmanton, N. H.
Apr.	26	Laconia, N. H.	Lorenzo H. Perkins*	76			New Hampshire
May	3	Gilmanton, N. H.	Charles B. Torrey	66			New Hampshire
May	27	Gilmanton, N. H.	Ina L. Marshall	61	10	23	Portland, Me.
May	30	Laconia, N. H.	Frank McClary*	75	3	15	Gilmanton, N. H.
Sept.	4	Concord, N. H.	Abbie J. Parsons*	76			Gilmanton, N. H.
Sept.	24	Concord, N. H.	Ida Geddes*	76			Ontario, Can.
Oct.	14	Gilmanton, N. H.	Leonie Gallien	74		24	P. Q. Can.
Oct.	20	Concord, N. H.	Bella Parker*	54			P. Q. Can.
Oct.	30	Gilmanton, N. H.	Alfred M. Brown	77			New Hampshire
Nov.	4	Gilmanton, N. H.	Gordon E. Garland	54			P. Q. Can.
Dec.	14	Gilmanton, N. H.	George S. Stockbridge	77			New Hampshire

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* Brought to Gilmanton for burial

Sex	Color	Sin. Mar. Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
M	W	W	Laborer	George E. Place	Alice Smith
M	W	M	Farm. & Carp.	David Bickford	Wealthy A. Smith
M	W	W	Farm. & Carp.	Frank Underhill	Harriet Folsom
F	W	W	Housewife	John Hughes	
M	W	S	M'f'r. (ret.)	James C. Ham	Bridget Irwin
F	W				Mary E. Clark
M	W	M	Farmer (ret.)	Charles Perkins	Ruth M. Meekins
M	W	W	Auctioneer	George F. Torrey	Eliza Evans
F	W	M	Housewife	Albert Woodward	Elizabeth Thompson
M	W	M	Mail Car. (ret.)	Joseph McClary	Caroline Ward
F	W	S		George W. Parsons	Francis Adams
F	W	W	Housewife	Peter Wilson	Mary A. Hill
F	W	M	Housewife	Charles Blanchette	Susan A. Savore
F	W	M	Housewife	Malcolm McLeod	Malvina Blouin
M	W	M	Farmer	Robert C. Brown	Christie McLain
M	W	M	Dentist	Forrest A. Garland	Ann Babb
M	W	M	Farmer	Charles Stockbridge	Margaret Baxter

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